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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PDEV, PINT, RH
SUBJECT: RHODESIA: MUGABE FOLLOWER SHOT

1. THE RAND DAILY MAIL REPORTED TUESDAY, APRIL 18, THAT
GEORGE SIMBI WAS SHOT AND KILLED BY RHODESIAN SECURITY FORCES
ON HIS FARM NEAR ENKELDOORN.

2. SIMBI WAS THE TREASURER OF THE MUGABE DELEDATION WHICH
WAS PART OF THE PATRIOTIC FRONTTEAM AT GENEVA. ON HIS
RETURN TO RHODESIA, HE BECAME TREASURER OF THE PEOPLES'
MOVEMENT, (THE MUGABE PARTY INSIDE RHODESIA).

3. UNCONFIRMED REPORTS SAY THAT SIMBI WAS OPENING A
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GATE ON A READ LEADING TO HIS HOMESTEAD WHEN HE WAS SHOT
AS A CURFEW BREAKER. THERE IS A DUSK-TO-DOWN CURFEW IN
THE LANCASHIRE PURCHASE AREA IN ENDELDOORN.
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